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A Wine Song, poem, 1910.

A Wine Song.

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Academe
Herald
May 24
1910

The turrets fall
The tablets fade
The guilded hall
In dust is laid.

So drink, drink, drink!
And fly all sorrow by;
So clink, clink, clink!
The glasses, O! on high.

2.

The miters fade
The sallets rust
The merry whirl
In death is lost.

So drink, drink, drink!
A fie on tear and sigh
So link, link, link!
A firm and friendly tie.

3.

The rosy cheeks
Have faded fast;
The little bird
Has flown her nest.



So drink, drink, drink
And drown the groan and sigh
Then sink, sink, sink!
And close the weary eye.

4.

Autumnal winds
Blow loud and shrill;
The wintry day
Is icy chill.

So drink, drink, drink!
And fly all sorrow by
So clink, clink, clink!
The glasses, O! on high.

—BENDINOH.

May 10, 1910.